A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) There is no quota of cement for any town. Quotas are fixed district-wise. Government are not aware that cement is being sold in black market at Rs. 10 per bag at Davangere.

(*b*) The Controller of civil Supplies has requested the Railway authorities and the Regional Cement Officer of the State Trading Corporation to take special steps to relieve shortage of cement wherever it occurs in the State.

ROBBERIES AND MURDERS IN CERTAIN VILLAGE ROADS OF KOLLEGAL TALUK.

* *Q*.—397. Srimathi KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that people have been robbed and even murdered in certain village roads of Kollegal Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the names of the villages in which the villagers have been robbed, together with the number of persons;

(*c*) the number of robbers arrested by the Police?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE GORUR PROJECT.

* *Q*.—523. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Gorur Project has been approved by the Planning Commission;

(*b*) its height and the area to be irrigated;

(*c*) the height originally proposed; and whether they have retained the same height or reduced;

(*d*) if reduced, the reasons therefor;

(*e*) the area to be submerged under water (nature of lands and extent may be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Not yet. The project is included in the III Five-Year Plan and sent to the Central Water and Power Commission and the Planning Commission for technical clearance.

(*b*) 121 ft. above the deepest foundation. Area proposed for irrigations is as follows:

16,000 acres paddy.

6,000 acres irrigated dry.

11,000 acres perennial irrigation in the atchkat areas of the existing river channels situated lower down.

(*c*) and (*d*) The height originally proposed was 133 ft. above the deepest foundation for a project to provide irrigation on both banks. Therefore, the height is reduced by 12. The present project is only for irrigation on Left Bank side and therefore, height is somewhat reduced, but it is intended to raise it further in future when irrigation on Right Bank would be provided.

(*e*) 7973 acres, comprising 3103 acres Dry, 1685 acres Wet, 48 acres Garden and 3137 acres of Kharab, Forest, River portion, etc.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I sent a representation about most of my questions not having been answered so far. I sent nearly ten starred questions in the first week of December, out of which four have been answered and the rest have not been answered. I have sent nearly a dozen unstarred questions; but they have not been answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Number of Sri G. N. Puttanna's questions already answered is : 8. The number of his questions for which replies are due is : only 2.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ನಾನು ಈಗ ನಾನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ 12 ಅನ್-ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಟೇಬರ್ ಮೇಲಿಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ (ನಂಜನಗೂಡು).—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಂಬಳ ನಾರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರಿವೈಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡರ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಮೇಲಾಯಿತು.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ಅನ್-ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗುತ್ತೆ.

No replies have been given to the unstarred questions tabled by me. I seek protection from the Chair to advise the Government, if necessary to force them to furnish answers to my questions. Already 3 months have elapsed.